



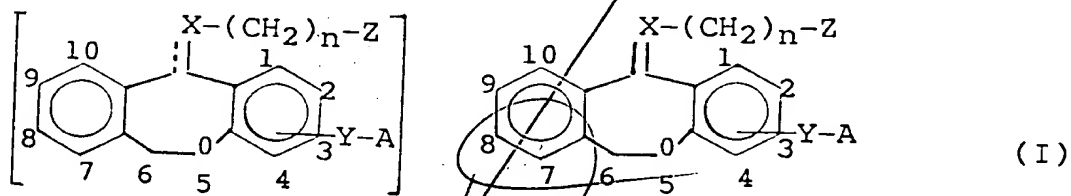
AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 21, 1988, the period for response having been extended by the filing of the above Petition and the payment of the extension fee, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A dibenz[b,e]oxepin compound represented by the formula (I)



wherein

A represents a carboxyl, a lower alkoxy carbonyl, -CONHOH or -CONR<sub>1</sub>R<sub>2</sub> wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are the same or different and represent hydrogen atom or lower alkyl;

Y represents -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-, -CHR<sub>3</sub>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>- or -CR<sub>4</sub>=CR<sub>5</sub>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>- wherein R<sub>3</sub> represents a lower alkyl, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are the same or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl, and m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4, which is the substituent at 2- or 3-position of